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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE
CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed on February 1, 2002, please find attached a copy of the Preliminary Amendment and Information Disclosure Statement as filed with the application on January 7, 2002.

An abstract was added in the Preliminary Amendment.

It was respectfully requested by applicant on page 3 of the Preliminary Amendment and Information Disclosure Statement to add an Abstract to the application papers.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on

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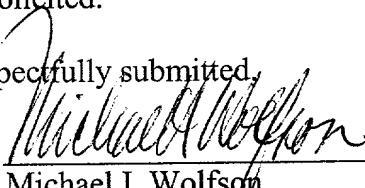
Therefore, an Abstract of the technical disclosure was provided for this application upon filing. In view of this, it is respectfully submitted that the application complies with all the applicable rules and that the application should be forwarded to the Examiner for examination.

Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to review the application at an early date with a view towards issuing a favorable action thereon. If upon review of the application, the Examiner is unable to issue an immediate Notice of Allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney with a view towards resolving the outstanding issues.

Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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